

**MDES**  
**Increasing Employment in Mississippi**

**Occupational Employment and Wages**  
**Mississippi**  
**May 2005 Panel**

<b>SOC Code</b>	<b>SOC Title</b>	<b>Employment (1)</b>	<b>Average Hourly</b>	<b>Average Annual</b>	<b>Entry Hourly</b>	<b>Entry Annual</b>	<b>Experienced Hourly</b>	<b>Experienced Annual</b>
<b>35-0000</b>	<b>Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations</b>	<b>93,930</b>	<b>\$7.25</b>	<b>\$15,070</b>	<b>\$5.92</b>	<b>\$12,310</b>	<b>\$7.91</b>	<b>\$16,460</b>
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	850	\$12.38	\$25,760	\$8.73	\$18,170	\$14.21	\$29,550
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving	7,540	\$11.04	\$22,960	\$7.89	\$16,400	\$12.61	\$26,240
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	12,880	\$6.46	\$13,440	\$5.92	\$12,320	\$6.73	\$14,000
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	7,500	\$7.68	\$15,960	\$5.94	\$12,350	\$8.54	\$17,770
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	7,550	\$8.11	\$16,880	\$6.11	\$12,700	\$9.12	\$18,970
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	2,110	\$7.04	\$14,640	\$5.92	\$12,310	\$7.60	\$15,810
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	14,270	\$6.78	\$14,100	\$5.92	\$12,320	\$7.20	\$14,990
35-3011	Bartenders	2,250	\$7.21	\$14,990	\$5.91	\$12,300	\$7.86	\$16,340
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	9,330	\$6.55	\$13,630	\$5.89	\$12,260	\$6.88	\$14,320
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	2,740	\$6.49	\$13,500	\$5.87	\$12,200	\$6.80	\$14,150
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	15,970	\$6.49	\$13,500	\$5.91	\$12,290	\$6.78	\$14,100
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	2,320	\$6.70	\$13,940	\$5.94	\$12,350	\$7.09	\$14,740
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	2,330	\$6.62	\$13,780	\$5.92	\$12,320	\$6.97	\$14,510
35-9021	Dishwashers	3,670	\$6.76	\$14,060	\$5.95	\$12,370	\$7.17	\$14,910
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	2,550	\$7.04	\$14,650	\$5.93	\$12,340	\$7.60	\$15,800

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1) =** Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A) =** Estimates not available.

**SOC =** Standard Occupational Classification